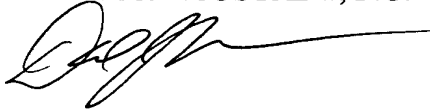


REMARKS

Claims 1-4 are active in the present application. Claim 4 has been amended to remove multiple dependencies. No new matter is added. An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is solicited.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown on the marked-up copy following this amendment.

--4. (Amended) The blow-molding method as claimed in [any of claims 1 to 3,]
claim 1, wherein the mold cooling rate falls between 50 and 500°C/min.--

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